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PERSONAL NOTES.

AMERICA.

Cornell University.—Dr. Charles H. Hull* has been elected Assistant Professor of Political Economy, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Professor E. A. Ross.

Leland Stanford Junior University.—Professor Edward A. Ross† has resigned his position at Cornell University and accepted the position of Professor in the Department of Social Sciences at Leland Stanford Junior University. Professor Ross' recent publications are :

"*Turning toward Nirvana.*" Arena, November, 1891.

"*The Standard of Deferred Payments.*" ANNALS OF THE AMERICAN ACADEMY, November, 1892.

"*A New Canon of Taxation.*" Political Science Quarterly, December, 1892.

"*Seligman's Shifting and Incidence of Taxation.*" ANNALS OF THE AMERICAN ACADEMY, January, 1893.

Ex-President Harrison has been engaged to lecture during the winter months at Leland Stanford Junior University on the subject of Constitutional Law.

AUSTRIA.

Vienna.—Professor Victor Mataja,‡ who was two years ago called to the Professorship of Political Economy at Innsbruck, has recently resigned his chair and accepted the Directorship of the Statistical Department of the Austrian Bureau of Trade.

Professor Eugen Philippovich von Philippsberg, who has since 1885 occupied the chair of Political Economy at the University of Freiburg i. Br., has accepted a professorship in the University of Vienna and enters upon his new duties in the fall of 1893. Professor Philippovich was born in Vienna March 15, 1858, receiving his early training in the gymnasia of Vienna and Marburg (Southern Styria). During his university course (1876-82) he spent portions of his time at the Universities of Graz, Vienna and Berlin, receiving the degree of Doctor of Law in Vienna, 1882. During 1881-85 Professor Philippovich held a government position in Vienna, and, 1884-85, was professor in the

* See ANNALS, Vol. iii., p. 373, Nov. 1892.

† See ANNALS, Vol. ii., p. 843, May, 1892, and p. 364, Nov., 1891.

‡ See ANNALS, Vol. i., p. 139, July 1890.

Commercial Academy of Vienna. The succeeding year he transferred his work to Freiburg, where first (1885-88) as extraordinary Professor and then as Professor of Political Economy he lectured upon the several branches of his subject, Economic Theory and Policy, Currency, Banking and Commerce. Professor Philippovich is remarkably clear and discriminating in his exposition of economic problems and is quite free from narrow national bias. Since 1888 he has been a member of the Executive Council of the *Verein für Sozialpolitik*. His chief publications are as follows:

"*Die Bank von England im Dienste der Finanzverwaltung des Staates.*" Wien, 1885.

"*Ueber Aufgabe und Methode der politischen Oekonomie.*" Freiburg, 1886.

"*Gesetze über die direkten Steuern des Grossh. Baden.*" Freiburg, 1888.

"*Der badische Staatshaushalt in den Jahren 1868-1889.*" Freiburg, 1889.

"*Wissenschaftlicher Fortschritt und Kulturentwicklung.*" Freiburg, 1892.

"*Grundriss der Pol. Oekonomie.*" I. Bd. "*Allgemeine Volkswirtschaftslehre.*" 1893.

In Periodicals:—1) In the *Finanzarchiv*: "*Die staatliche Geldverwaltung*" (1884); "*Die deutsche Reichsbank im Dienste der Finanzverwaltung des Reiches und der Bundesstaaten*" (1886). 2) In *Jahrb. f. Nationalökonomie und Statistik*: "*Der Schlussbericht der Trade Depression Commission*" (14. Bd.); "*Neuere Litteratur über Kolonien und Kolonialpolitik*" (16. Bd.); "*Die wirtschaftliche Gesetzgebung Englands in den Jahren 1886-1887*" (17. Bd.); "*Die Verlängerung des Reichsbankprivilegiums*" (20. Bd.). 3) In the *Preussische Jahrbücher*: "*Zur gegenwärtigen Lage der britischen Volkswirtschaft*" (59. Bd.). 4) In the *Archiv für soziale Gesetzgebung*: "*Die staatliche unterstützte Auswanderung im Grossh. Baden*" (1892); "*Der Entwurf eines Auswanderungsgesetzes*" (1893). 5) In *Jahrbücher für Volkswirtschaft u. s. w. des deutschen Reiches*: "*Die italienische Auswanderung*" (1893). 6) In *Revue d'Économie politique*: "*l'émigration européenne*" (4. Bd.). 7) In the *Quarterly Journal of Economics*: "*The Verein für Sozialpolitik*" (1891); "*On Emigration from the European point of view*" (1891). 8) In *Schriften des Vereins für Sozialpolitik*: "*Die Auswanderung als Gegenstand der Reichspolitik*" (52. Bd.); "*Auswanderung und Auswanderungspolitik im Grossh. Baden*" in the same. 9) In *Wörterbuch d. deutschen Verwaltungsrathes*, the articles: "*Gebäudesteuer, Gewerbesteuer, Grundsteuer, Kapitalrentensteuer, Kataster.*" 10) In

the *Handwörterbuch der Staatswissenschaften* : " *Accise, Auswanderung, Banken in Frankreich, Banken in Belgien, Banken in Ver. Staaten, Dampfersubvention.*"

Hermann Ritter von Schullern zu Schrattenhofen, who last year took charge temporarily of the work in Political Economy at the Commercial Academy of Vienna, was last October elected to the Professorship of Political Economy in that institution. Besides the works previously mentioned * Professor v. Schullern has published :

" *Die Gesetzgebung über den Gläubiger—Concurs vom Standpunkte der Volkswirtschaft, Zeitschrift f. Volkswirthschaft, Socialpolitik u. Verwaltung.*" Bd. I., p. 52.

" *Bericht über die Thätigkeit des statistischen Seminars an der K. K. Universität Wien im Wintersemester.*" 1891-2. *Statistische Monatsschrift.* Jahrgang, 1893, p. 46.

Besides shorter articles in : *Litterarisches Centralblatt, Jahrbücher für Nationalökonomie u. Statistik, Zeitschrift für Volkswirtschaft, Socialpolitik u. Verwaltung, Statistische Monatsschrift, Oesterreichisches Litteraturblatt* and the *Oesterreichisch-ungarische Revue.*

BELGIUM.

Liège.—Édouard Prosper Marie Joseph van der Smissen, Secretary of the International Monetary Conference, November 22, 1892, was born January 18, 1865, at Alost, in Flanders, Belgium. His early education was obtained in his native city, Alost. From 1879 to 1883 he studied at Brussels, and then, 1884, went to Louvain for university study. The University of Louvain conferred the degree of Doctor of Political Science and Administration on him in 1886, and in 1887 that of Doctor of Laws. On taking his degree he went to Brussels, and was admitted as advocate at the Court of Appeals. April 7, 1892, he was placed in charge of the court of the University of Liège, and on the same date was appointed Adjunct Secretary of the Superior Council of Labor.

He is a member of the following learned societies :

Société belge d'Économie sociale (Secrétaire des Séances, 1890-91); Société internationale d'Économie sociale de Paris et Union de la paix sociale ; Société d'Étude sociale et politique (Bruxelles) ; Société d'archéologie de Bruxelles.

His published works are :

" *L'Irlande économique et sociale en 1889.*" *Revue générale.* Bruxelles, Juin, 1889.

" *La séparation des pouvoirs sous l'Ancien régime belge.*" Pp. 12. (Compte rendu du Congrès archéologique de Charleroi, 1888).

* See ANNALS, Vol. ii., p. 847, May, 1892.

"*L'Encyclique de la paix sociale.*" Magasin littéraire, Gand, 1891.

"*Le contrat de travail.*" 1^o étude. Revue du Monde Catholique, 1891.

"*Les lois de Malthus.*" Revue des questions scientifiques. Bruxelles, Octobre, 1891.

"*Le contrat de travail.* 2^o étude, *Les accidents.*" Revue du Monde Catholique, 1892.

"*De l'influence des doctrines de l'Économie politique classique sur le socialisme scientifique.*" Revue des questions scientifiques, Juillet, 1892.

"*Conférence monétaire internationale. Bruxelles, 1892. Pévies-serbaux.*" Revue sociale et politique. Bruxelles, 1893. 2^{me} fascicule.

"*La population, les causes de ses progrès et les obstacles qui en arrêtent l'essor (ouvrage couronné par l'Académie des Sciences morales et politiques de Paris).*" Pp. 61. Bruxelles-Paris, 1893.

GERMANY.

Halle.—Dr. Karl Diehl has been appointed Professor (*Ausserordentlich*) at Halle.*

ITALY.

Siena.—Augusto Graziani was last year made Associate Professor of Political Economy at the University of Siena. His former position had been Associate Professor of Finance. He was born January 6, 1865, at Modena, Italy. His early education was gotten in the public schools of Licco and Modena; his university training was received at the law school of the University of Modena, 1882-3, which institution conferred the degree of Doctor of Laws on him in 1886. He then studied Political Economy a year with Professor Luigi Cossa in Pavia, when he was called to an instructorship in Finance at the University of Siena, which position he filled till 1890. He had in the meantime, 1889, studied for a while at the British Museum, London. In 1890 he was elected Associate (*extraordinarius*) Professor of Finance, and two years later was promoted to a professorship of Political Economy, continuing, however, to lecture on Finance. The following are the books and essays which he has published:

"*Sulla teoria generale del profitto.*" Pp. 223. Milan, 1887.

"*Intorno all'anonento progressivo delle spese pubbliche.*" Pp. 77. Modena, 1887.

"*Storia critica della teoria del valore in Italia.*" Pp. viii., 181. Milan 1889.

"*Teoria dell'operazioni di borsa.*" Pp. 57. Siena, 1890.

* See ANNALS, Vol. i., p. 302, Oct., 1890.

"Di alcune questioni intorno alla natura e agli effetti economici dell'imposte." Pp. 80. Siena, 1889.

"Studi sulla teoria economica delle macchine." Pp. 115. Torino, 1891.

His published essays include :

"Le idee economiche del Manzoni e del Rosmini." Milan, 1887. Nei Rendiconti del R. Istituto Lombardo di Scienze e Lettere di Milano.

"Appunti minimi sulla legge del valore." Studi Senesi. Vol. 5°. Fasc. 1°.

"Natura dell'imposte sulle successioni." Studi Senesi. Vol. 7°. Fasc. 1°.

"A proposito dell'opera del Loria, Analisi della proprietà capitalistica." Giornale degli Economisti. Vol. 5°. Fasc. 3°.

"La ragione progressiva del sistema tributario in rapporto al principio del grado finale d'utilità." Giornale degli Economisti. Serie 2a. Anno 2°. Fasc. 2°.

"Discussion: Economic Theory of Machines." ANNALS OF THE AMERICAN ACADEMY, Vol. ii. No. 6. May, 1892.

"Di alcuni errori dominanti nella Scienza Economica." Studi Senesi. Vol. 9°. Fasc. 1° e 4°.